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In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUKA et al.

Application No. 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS  
IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |
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| TOTAL  | 41  | MINUS | 41                                    | 0                |
| INDEP.   | 2   | MINUS | 3                                     | 0                |
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| SMALL ENTITY        |               | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |               |
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| x25=                | \$            | x50=                         | \$            |
| x100=               | \$            | x200=                        | \$            |
| +180=               | \$            | +360=                        | \$            |
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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.